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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Steven M. Powell, et al

Serial No.

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: Thermoplastic Reinforced  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information:

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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#### RELATED CASES

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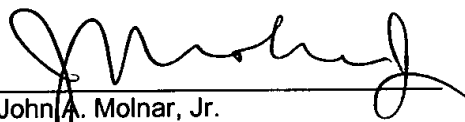
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**RELATED CASES**

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